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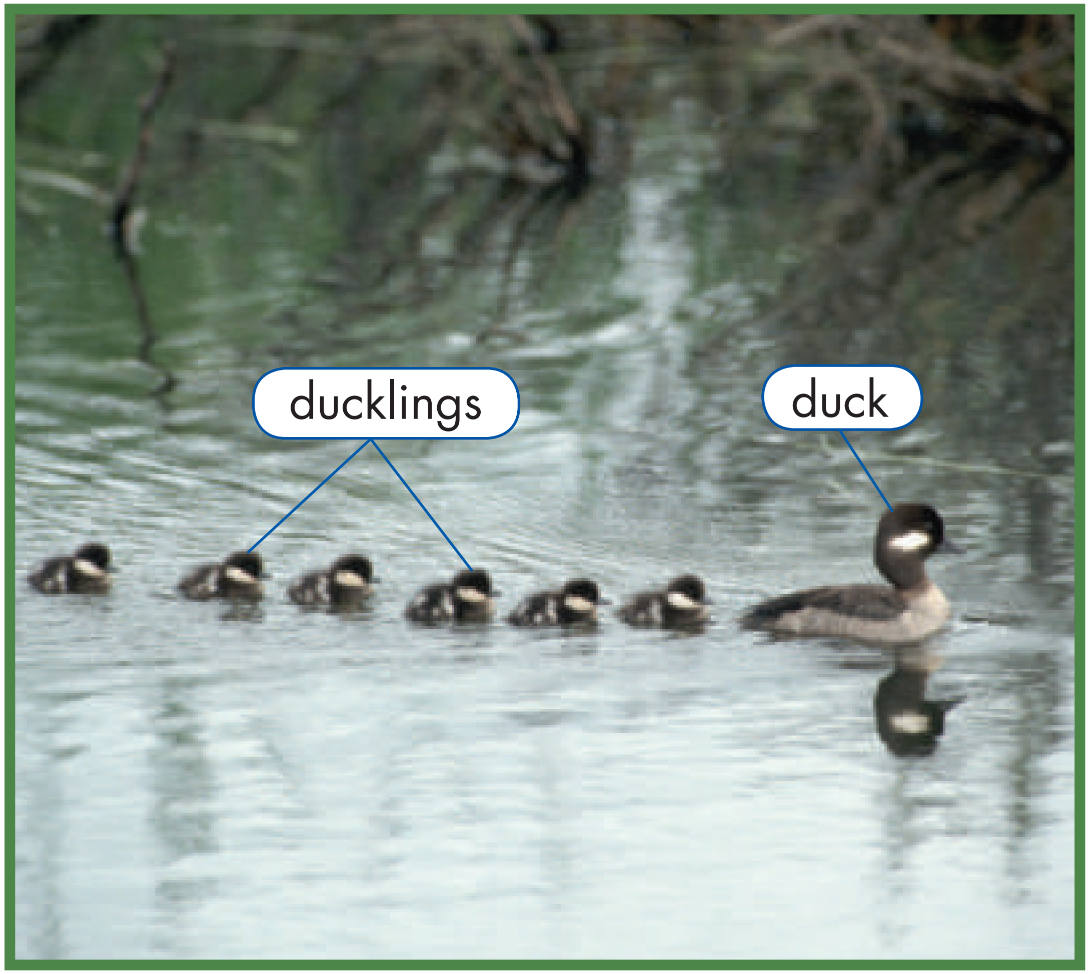
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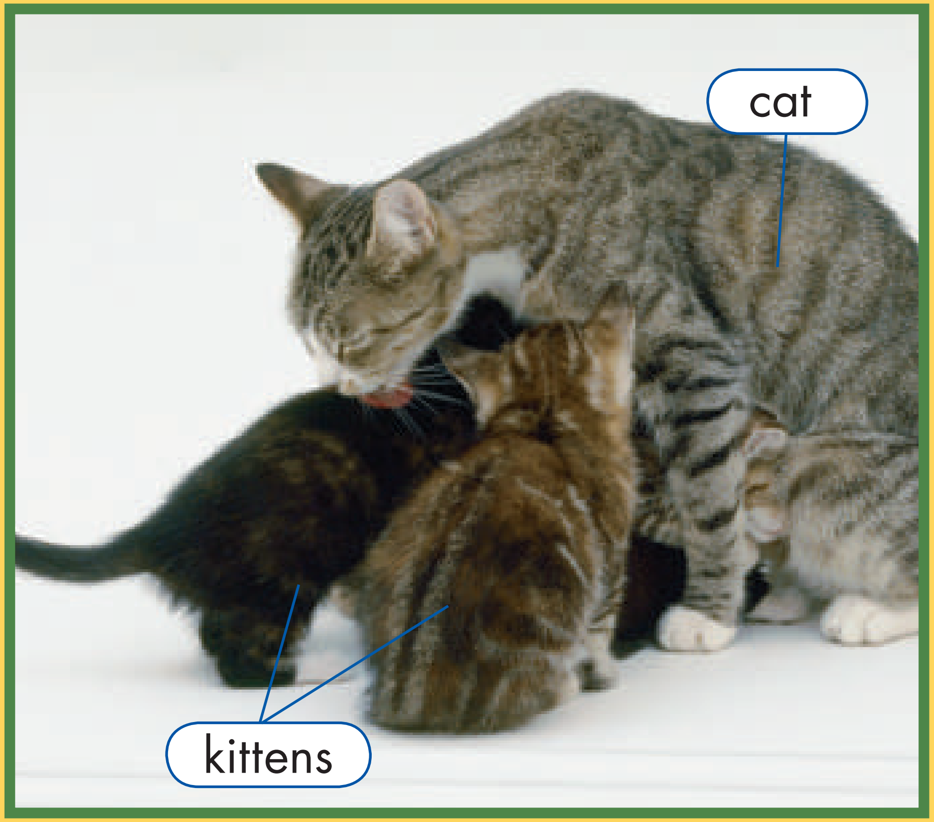
Baby animals have mothers too.
The mothers take care of the babies.



The mother cow is with her calf.
The cow is eating with her calf.



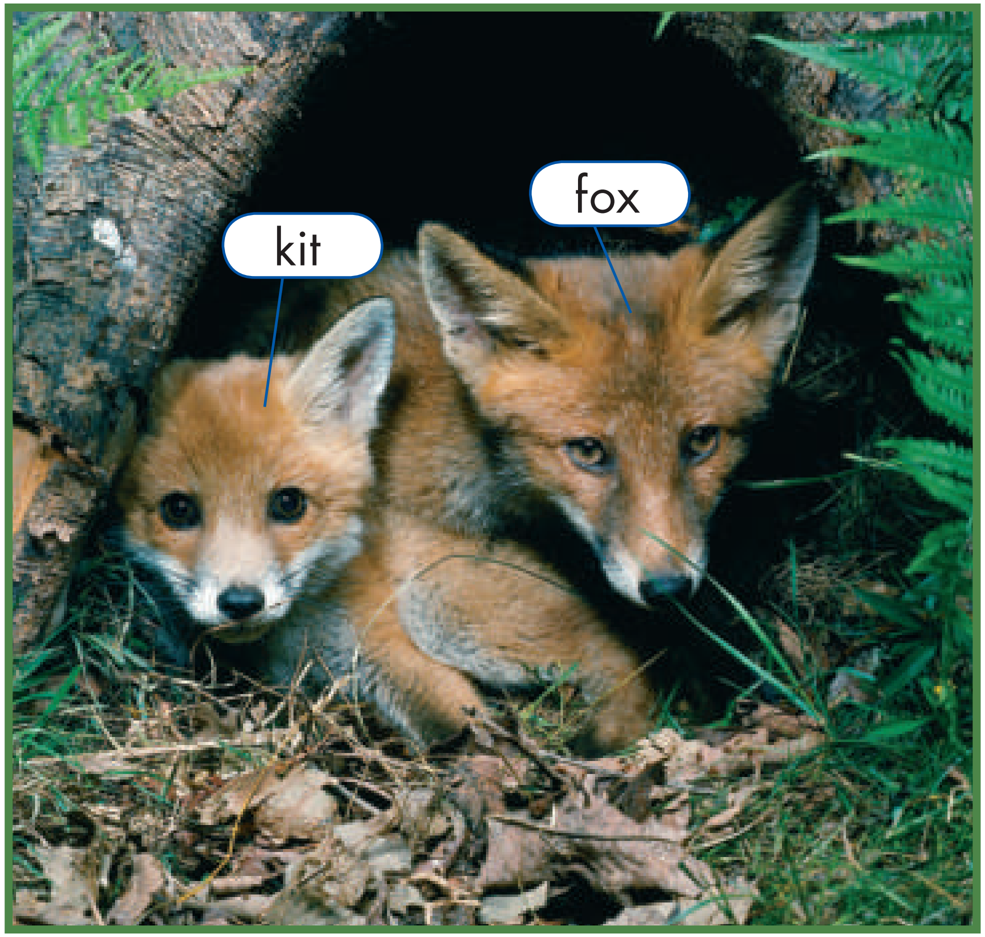
The mother duck is swimming in the pond.
Her ducklings are swimming behind her.



The mother cat cleans her kitten.
She licks her kitten's fur clean.



The mother bird feeds her chicks.
The chicks eat the worm.



The mother fox stays with her kit.
The kit is safe.







What other things can mother animals do with their babies?

Talk About It

1. Tell about some of the baby animals you saw in this book.
2. How do the animal mothers take care of their babies?

Write About It

3. On a sheet of paper, draw a picture of your favorite baby animal. Write its name.

Extend Language

A baby cow is a *calf.* Baby ducks are called *ducklings.* What can you call other kinds of baby animals?

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